

H O O D B A Y
South Arm
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North of 57th Parallel of North Latitude - Located on
West Coast of Admiralty Island.

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July 22 many fish were seen jumping from the mouth of the bay to the stream, but salmon moved above the dead line on high tide and fell below with the receding tide. This condition prevailed until July 30 when the flow of water in the creek was above the average and the salmon seemed to school up at the mouth of the stream, working their way up on the incoming tide and not falling back with the ebb. From this time on there was a fine escapement.

From August 11, when this area was closed to commercial fishing, there was an exceptionally good escapement. Salmon were seen jumping everywhere in the bay, which is about four miles long, and a fine run was seen going into the streams at all stages of the tide, and on the 17th the streams were black with humpbacks.

The stream across from South Arm of Hood Bay was inspected August 21 and it was found that a large quantity of chums had been going up that stream, but did not find any markers prohibiting the fishing for salmon.

August 29 a new run of chums started and lots of fish were going up the creek and by September 11 there was a marked increase in this particular species.

Several boats fished in this vicinity during the season but they did not come closer than one-half mile from the mouth of the creek, so it was impossible to estimate their catch; however, there was a splendid escapement to the streams throughout the season.

Geo. E. Good,
Stream Watchman.

Season of 1924.